

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1. (currently amended) A Method for transmitting data in a switchable data network, ~~wherein~~
comprising:

assigning priorities to data telegrams ~~(70--77) are assigned priorities, with said telegrams~~
~~(70--77) in each case~~ having a beginning and an end; ~~with~~ and

sending the data telegrams ~~(75--77) that were assigned a first priority being sent during a~~
first phase from first users ~~(1--3)~~ to second users ~~(2--4)~~, with wherein the first phase is being
characterized by ~~means of~~ a defined receive time of the end of the respective data telegram ~~(75--~~
~~77) at the second user (2--4).~~

2. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 1, wherein only data telegrams ~~(70--72)~~
assigned a second priority are sent in a second phase after the end of the first phase.

3. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein data telegrams ~~(73, 74)~~
assigned any priority are sent in a third phase after the end of the second phase.

4. (currently amended) A Method according to ~~one of the preceding~~ Claims 1, wherein the first
phase is cyclically repeated.

5. (currently amended) A Method according to ~~one of the preceding~~ Claims 1, wherein data
telegrams with realtime data are assigned the first priority.

6. (currently amended) A System for transmitting data in a switchable data network, ~~with~~
comprising users ~~(1--4) which have means having mechanisms~~ for sending, receiving, and/or
forwarding data telegrams ~~(70--77), with said wherein the telegrams (70--77) in each case~~
having a beginning and an end and ~~with said wherein the telegrams (70--77) being~~ are assigned
priorities, with wherein first users ~~(1--3) being~~ are provided during a first phase for sending data
telegrams ~~(75--77) assigned a first priority to second users (2--4), with the first phase being~~

characterized by a defined receive time of the end of the respective data telegram (75--77) at the second user (2--4).

7. (currently amended) A Ssystem according to Claim 6, wherein the first users (1--3) are provided during a second phase after the end of the first phase for exclusively sending data telegrams (70--72) assigned a second priority to the second users (2--4).

8. (currently amended) A Ssystem according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein the first users (1--3) are provided during a third phase after the end of the second phase for sending data telegrams (73, 74) assigned any priority to the second users (2--4).

9. (currently amended) A Ssystem according to one of the Claims 6 to 8, wherein the system for transmitting realtime data is provided in the switchable data network, with the realtime data being assigned the first priority.

10. (currently amended) A Users (1--4) usable portion of in a switchable data network which have means comprising mechanisms for sending, receiving, and/or forwarding data telegrams (70--77), with said wherein the telegrams (70--77) in each case having have a beginning and an end and with said wherein the telegrams (70--77) being are assigned priorities, with the user (1--4) being embodied as a first user (1--3) and/or second user (2--4), with wherein the a first usable portion user (1--3) being provided is used during a first phase for sending data telegrams (75--77) assigned a first priority to the a second usable portion users (2--4), with the first phase being characterized by having a defined receive time of the end of the respective data telegram (75--77) at the second usable portion user (2--4).

11. (new) A method according to Claim 2, wherein data telegrams assigned any priority are sent in a third phase after the end of the second phase.

12. (new) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the first phase is cyclically repeated.

13. (new) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the first phase is cyclically repeated.

14. (new) A method according to Claim 2, wherein data telegrams with realtime data are assigned the first priority.

15. (new) A method according to Claim 3, wherein data telegrams with realtime data are assigned the first priority.

16. (new) A method according to Claim 4, wherein data telegrams with realtime data are assigned the first priority.

17. (new) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the first users are provided during a third phase after the end of the second phase for sending data telegrams assigned any priority to the second users.

18. (new) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the system for transmitting realtime data is provided in the switchable data network, with the realtime data being assigned the first priority.